

Additional Teaching Resources

The list below provides suggested activities for taking the conversation further. These can be used in the classroom or among friends.

- Role-play a chosen scene from *Jenna's Truth*. These could be filmed and shown during class or at a later date. Improvise any dialogue or action not explicitly shown in the text, or work from a written script of particular scenes. (If you write a script and would be willing to share it with others, please send it to: editor@serenitypress.org)
- Role-play with different actions from participants which bring about a positive outcome. For example, Jenna tells her mum or a teacher about what's going on or one of the bystanders stands up for Jenna or denounces Tina. (If you write a script and would be willing to share it with others, please send it to: editor@serenitypress.org)
- Discuss with students how it might feel to have been Jenna. Do a character analysis to look at why she may have felt the way she felt and made the decisions she made in the story. Then explore how each of the major events of the story made her feel.
- Write a poem, short story, or play inspired by Jenna's story or your own experiences with bullying or peer pressure.
- Draw, paint, or sculpt a piece of art in reaction to Jenna's story or inspired by your own experiences with bullying or peer pressure.
- Create a presentation or poster which includes how students could handle bullying or difficult situations such as those Jenna faced.
- Produce a poster or a film to help raise awareness of cyberbullying or the dangers of teen drinking, drug use, sexual assault, or depression and suicide.
- Conduct an interview or hold a talk show with participants playing the roles of Jenna, Tina, Nick, Ms Philips, or Jenna's mum.
- Present a speech or debate that discusses and informs listeners on the important topics in *Jenna's Truth* such as cyberbullying, teen drinking, drug use, sexual assault, or depression and suicide.

If you are interested in discussing *Jenna's Truth* further, check out the *Let's Talk About Jenna* resource.